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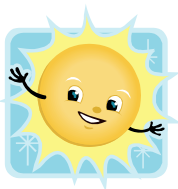
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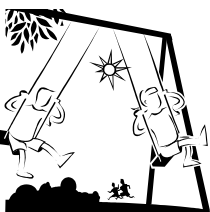
MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

June is one of my favorite months of the year for a number of reasons. First, it is because we see nice weather and there are so many great outdoor activities to do. Secondly, our summer events are in full swing and we can enjoy a fun afternoon activity like the Farmers Market. The Market this year is at the Depot Park. I know that Laurie Gilbertson has worked really hard at planning a great season, so stop by and visit the Market. Thirdly, and one really big one is Duvall Days. By the time you read this, Duvall Days is over and I am going out on a limb to say that it was not just a great event but a REALLY great event. There are so many volunteers that have worked so hard to make it a great weekend for our community that it will take a whole newsletter to thank them, which by the way we will do. Finally, June is a great month for my three sons', since school gets out. So please drive safely in our community since there will be a lot more kids out and about on the roads, walking, and riding bikes and skate boards.



For those of you that have a creative streak, we have a park naming contest in June/July. The Fox Hollow development built a nice City park, and we are planning a grand opening for it in July. The park still needs a name, so visit the City website at www.duvallwa.gov and look for the link on the



right side of the page for the contest rules and entry form. The winner will have bragging rights for the park along with a plaque at the park with the name they came up with and their name. The applications are due by July 1st so don't delay.

I know many of you are looking forward to the completion of the Main Street project. We are getting really close. If the nice weather holds we should be done with the paving work by the time you read this. All that will be left is to make sure that the underground power and communications lines work, take down the telephone poles, and add the artwork. I know that it has been a long time coming, so I want to thank all of you for your patience.

Finally, I will be at the Duvall Coffeehouse on June 13th from 9:00am-10:30am for anyone who wishes to talk with me.

Have a great summer,

Will Ibershof

MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Much has been accomplished over the last few weeks and the Main Street project is nearing completion. We expect to begin pulling down the overhead wire and removing poles near month's end. Many pieces of the Art Element including benches and the carved cedar planks will begin being installed and the project will look more complete each day. Please continue to be patient and support your local businesses as the project wraps up. Thanks again for all of your support of the project. We are looking forward to its completion and the grand opening in late July! Visit the Main Street website anytime for Traffic Alerts and Project Updates http://duvallwa.gov/mainstreet_08/index_mainst.html.



SAVE THE DATES!

Main Street Open Houses:

Wednesday, July 29th 2:00pm

Saturday, August 1st 10:00 am

DID YOU KNOW...

On average, one sprinkler head uses two (2) gallons of water per minute. That means that if your landscape design has ten sprinkler heads and you run them for 15 minutes three times a week, you will be using approximately 900 gallons of water per week, which is 120 cubic feet. If you do this for a full four weeks, that would be an additional 480 cubic feet added to your utility bill. That could be up to \$30.00 to \$50.00 of water charges on to your utility bill above your normal consumption charges. This doesn't even include the sprinklers your kids run through, the pressure washing for those home projects, the little kiddy pool you fill a few times a week to cool down - all of these things add up to more water consumption and a higher water bill.



Now is the time to check your sprinkler system to make sure it is working properly. Don't forget to check for running toilets and leaky faucets while you're at it.

If you have any questions about your utility bill, contact City Hall at 425-788-1185.

WARM WEATHER, COLD WATERS!!

(excerpted from www.kingcounty.gov)



As our beautiful Pacific Northwest summer approaches and we begin spending more time around our gorgeous waterways, please remember our snowpack melt makes this time of year more treacherous than usual for swimmers, rafters, inner-tubers, and kayakers using local rivers. Statistically, more preventable drowning deaths in King County occur in May and June.

As more of us head out to enjoy the warming weather, we need to remember this is also when the water is most perilous. Even the best swimmers wearing lifejackets can find themselves in a life-threatening situation in just seconds. Rivers may also have clogs of debris - presenting an added danger - use great caution when doing recreational activities on rivers.

While swimming and other water sports are a great way to stay active, to stay safe:

- Know the water – Washington waters are cold enough to cause hypothermia even on the hottest summer day; hypothermia may weaken even the strongest swimmer.
- Know your limits – drowning often happens when a person tires while swimming or a novice swimmer tries to keep up with friends who are stronger swimmers.
- Learn to swim, and choose lifeguarded areas. Wear a life jacket while swimming anywhere without lifeguards. Avoid swimming at local beaches until lifeguards go on duty, usually in mid-June. Until lifeguards go on duty, use indoor pools.
- Avoid drinking alcohol or using other drugs while swimming, boating, tubing, or rafting.
- Watch children closely when they are in or near any type of water; stay within arm's reach - close enough to reach them *immediately*.



Make FUN and SAFETY work together this summer!!

BBQ SEASON IS HERE!

As we all venture back out to our patios, lawns and porches it's a great time to reconnect with neighbors and friends.



Did you know that the Carnation Duvall Citizen Corps Council has volunteers specifically trained in organizing neighborhoods for disaster preparedness and response? They would love to be invited to your neighborhood gathering! You supply the people and CDCCC supplies the training, information and support. Check out their website for more information.

PARKS USE

It's warming up and school is about to end and the parks are seeing an increase in activity. This is a great thing to see, kids having fun and getting outdoors. What isn't good is the recent string of abuse to the parks. If you see children or young adults using the parks in a manner not appropriate please let them know they shouldn't be doing what they're doing. If you don't feel comfortable please let us know at Public Works (425-788-3332 or after hours 206-977-8417).

The past few weekends we have had extensive damage to the parks including the merry-go-round at Taylor Park, the teeter totter and infant swings at Judd Park (aka. Central Park) and increased garbage at the skate park. The damage may not seem like much but the equipment is costly and in a year like we are having it will be a challenge to continue to replace broken equipment. Please enjoy the parks and stay safe.



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City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holiday:

July 3rd (Friday)
In Observance of Independence Day



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June 11th & 25th : City Council Meetings
- 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

June 4th & 18th : Planning Commission Meetings
- 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.